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Proclamation

ARCHIVES MONTH

WHEREAS, archives, libraries, historical societies, and museums hold our city's legal and historical records and contain the rich and diverse heritage of its people; and

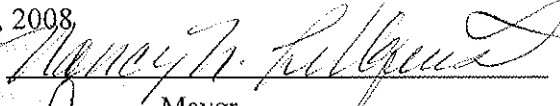
WHEREAS, archival institutions are vital to collecting, organizing, preserving, and making available the records that document the history of our city; and

WHEREAS, archivists in Ellensburg are dedicated to preserving and maintaining records and making those records available for study and appreciation, both in local repositories and via the Internet; and


WHEREAS, through these archives, future generations of Ellensburg citizens can study the past of their homes and businesses, learn from the accomplishments of their predecessors, trace their ancestors, confirm property rights, maintain laws, and record rights and obligations, while celebrating the history of our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg does hereby proclaim October 2008 as **Archives Month** in the City of Ellensburg, and urges all citizens to explore the records, treasures, and exhibits, in local archival repositories throughout Ellensburg.

Signed this 15th day of September, 2008,



Mayor



City Clerk